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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 11, 2005, the Applicant's undersigned representative submits the following amendments and remarks. The Applicant requests a two month extension of time to file this amendment. A check in the amount of \$1,100 is enclosed to cover a \$450 fee for the two month extension of time and a \$650 fee for additional claims.